with some thunder. Telephone and telegraph NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR REED wires are down. The temperature is below freezing.

DESOLATED BY A CLOUDBURST. Residence Washed Awny and a Woman and Child Drowned, BOONEVILLE, Ky., March 31.-D. L. Walker, a log merchant from Clay county,

has just arrived here and reports that a cloudburst yesterday laid waste a strip of country about five miles wide along Little leston creek, and the south fork of the Kentucky river in Owisey and Clay counties. The residence of Wade Marders, on Little was wash three other houses compant. Fences and barns for mess up and down the endered destitute by and-provisions.

ern New York. NEW YORK, March #1,-Floods in the streams of centra and western New York are reported to the Associated press today. Oriekany creek his overflowed its banks and submerged the greater part of the village of Oriekany. New York Central trains have consequence been forced to use the West The Mohawk river at Utica is unusually high, threatening to cover the rallway tracks there. Near Syracuse Onon-dago creek is beyond its banks and roads and rallways at Onondaga are submerged. Ganaragua river has overflowed its banks at Newark, N. Y., and the tracks of the Central Hudson railway are under six inches of water. Near the same place the Northern Central rallway tracks are submerged for a distance of a mile and a half. At Lyons, while the flood has subsided somesince yesterday, the Fall Brook track water and trains have been transferred to the west shore.

PITTSBURG, March 31 .- The flood in the river reached the highest stage about daylight, when the marks showed cineteen and At noon the water was falling slowly. The tracks of the Pittsburg & Western rallway are submerged and the lowlands in Allegheny and this city are inundated, but there was no serious damage from the water, as it did not reach the danger line.

Snow Falls Over Colorado. DENVER, March 31.-Over eight inches of snow fell throughout the greater part of Colorado last night. The storm continues today with increasing severity and the snow fall promises to be greater than any during the winter. The snow is accompanied by a high wind, but fortunately it is not very

MADE A BREAK FOR THEIR LIBERTY Detained Italian Immigrants Make a

Desperate Rush to Escape. NEW YORK, March 31 .- It was one continuous round of excitement on Ellia island today. Twice, a large body of Italians, held for deportation, made desperate attempts to escape from their place of imprisonment. was shortly after 10 o'clock when the first outbreak becaused. There were 250 savage looking customers, mostly Italians, shut inside the "to be deported" pen, on the second floor of the main building. Suddenly there was a murmur among them. creased to a growl, and to a howl of defi-ance and rage. Hundreds of them tried to tear open the wire work of the barriers. In a moment more it would have given way had not the keepers rushed up and down outs:depounding the protruding fingers.

Dr. Senner early in the day realized the gravity of the situation. He telegraphed to Washington that he must have more help. The reply was favorable and twenty more men will be at work tomorrow. It is also at work tomorrow. It is also said on good authority that the commissioner quested General Miles to hold a small detachment of troops in readiness. Just when all seemed peace the Arizona, the steamer which takes the emigrants from Ellis island to the battery, steamed up. As the release! emigrants ran to board her some of them shouted to the throng of "detained." In a moment all was excitement again and a fierce tush was made, Savage blows were struck at the officials and more than onea knife was drawn in the crowd. The officers went at the undisciplined mob flercely and after a few mo-ments of fighting the little knot of breathless

QUAY AND M'KINLEY DIVIDED. Hot Fight for Delegates from

PITTSBURG, March 31.-Twelve exciting republican conventions were held today in delegates. In each convention it was understood that votes cast for the party termed the "combine" should express the preference for McKinley for president, and the opposition for Quay. In the Eighth the Quayite-bolted and held a separate con-vention, which will result in two sets of delegates to the state convention. In nearly every convention resolutions were introduced denouncing Senator J. Don Cameron for his free silver proclivities, the candidates for delegates to the state convention to vote and work against his nomination as a delegate-at-large to the national conven-

The result of the day is as follows: National delegates, Twenty-second congressional district, C. L. Magee and William Flynn (McKinley), Twenty-third district, Colinel W. A. Stone and Robert McAfee. (Quay). special convention of the Twenty-second dis-trict was held, at which the combine candidates for congressman-at-large, William E. Harrison, and delegate-at-large to the na-tional convention, H. P. Ford, were nomi-In the legislative district conventions (twenty-seven to elect) the combine secured eventeen and the Quayites seven delegates, both sides claiming the three delegates from the Eighth district.

ARGUE A FAMILY DIFFFERENCE, elected alternates. Secretary Smith and Ex-Speaker Crisp

Debate the Money Question. AUGUSTA. Ga., March 31.-No political event has so stirred the city of Augusta and its surrounding territory of the financial de bate between Secretary Hoke Smith for sound money," and ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp, representing free coinage, which occurred here tonight. Smith and Crisp held informal receptions at the Arlington hotel all the forencen. Excursions were run into on all reads from points within a radius of seventy-five miles. The debate took place in the Grand opera house, which seats 2,200. As early as 6:30 o'clock people began to this great deliverance may be fully er, waiting to get in. Many brought palmetto fans, as the thermometer reg-ed 80 degrees. At 8 o'clock the building istored 80 degrees. was literally filled and many had to return home. On the stage were the governor of the state, many prominent state officials and and state. The opera house was profusely decorated.

ELECTION FRAUDS IN CHICAGO. Nearly Every Ward in the City Per-mented by Disgraceful Politics.

CHICAGO, March 31 .- The board of eleccommissioners today declared that 45,000 of the 370,000 voters registered for the coming spring election were fraudulent. The commissioners have been at work for week and discovered wholesale registration frauds in nearly every ward in the city. The 45,000 names declared fraudulently registered have been stricken from the politics. The commissioners say the number names thus stricken from the lists is eater than the total vote cast in the states Montana. North Dakota, Delaware, Florida and Nevada.

Prohibitionists of New Hampshire. CONCORD, N. H., March 31 .- At a meeting of the prohibition committee today the following were elected delegates to the national convention at Pittsburg: Henry O. Jackson, Littleton; John C. Berdy, Plymouth; Adfred Froback, Alton; Henry I. Brown, Lakinori; Charles E. Daying Nashua; Charles E. Daying Nashua; Charles E. Daying Nashua; Charles E. Valt, Manchester, and Frank L. Sprague, Keens.

Saints Change Hendquarters. MARION, Ill., March 31.-The Indiana conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints closed the labors of its session in this city tonight. Headquar-fers of the northern states are changed from Council Bluffs, Is., to Kansas City,

No One but the Maine Man Mentioned in the Convention.

DELEGATES SELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Ringing Resolutions Favoring Ronest Money, Protection, Reciprocity and n Firm, Unvacillating Foreign Polley Unanimously Adonted.

CONCORD, N. H., March 31 .- New Hampshire republicans held their state convention here today and elected delegates to the national republican convention at St. Louis. United States Senator William E. Chandler

presided and was greeted enthusiastically. The opining portion of Mr. Chandler's address upon assuming the chair was devoted to a review of the history of the republican party of New Hampshire and of the nation. The election of Cleveland in 1885, he said, upon the protective tariff system under which the country had grown rich and prosperous brought a reaction the other way and under the banner of protection Harrison was elected president. A new tariff bill was enacted which restored prosperity. Yet, strangely crough, when the wealth of the country was paid than had ever been the case in this country or in any other nation on the globe a second reaction against the republican party came to pass. Cleveland was again

chosen president. Mr. Chandler proceeded to say that under the Wilson tariff bill of 1894, "agriculture is prostrated; it is not profitable for the farmer to raise wool, yet the woolen mills are stepped because the markets are glutted by outpourings from English woolen fac-s. President Harrison in four years reduced the national debt \$236,527,666; President Cleveland in three years has increased the interest-bearing bonded debt \$262,602,245. Therefore the second reaction has set in against the men and party that have done this thing. In 1894 there was a republican uprising which gave a greater majority against the democracy than had ever been known since the organization of the republican party, and today there is a settled determination in the minds of the American people to restore in November of this year the republican party to more complete power in state and nation than it ever yet possessed; all this we hope and trust to be accomplished under the banner of our energetic, strong, positive and magnificent New England leader, Thomas B.

CHANGES THAT WILL COME. Mr. Chandler enumerated changes which e said would come with the inauguration of republican president. There will then be he said, proper recognition of the union oldiers; there will be co unjust pension bills; there will be a re-establishment of protective duties with consequent higher wages, "Republican yletory," he cald, "will also mean the settlement of the currency Precisely in what way it settled I have no right positively to assert This convention may utter its views; the national covention will lay down its platform; the president and congress to be elected will carry out the national principles.

"The coming republican victory," Mr. Chandler continued, "will give to the government a new foreign policy based on sound principles and upon considerations tending to the interest and honor of the nation. Unler President Cleveland there has been vacilfation from one extreme to another extreme very remote. Our next president and his congress will devote themselves in all fitting ways and on all proper occasions to aiding to maintain the safety and the happiness of the independent nations of the westhemisphere outside of our own borders Mr. Chandler spoke for a policy that shall nake the United States once more a firstclass power upon the sea and for a rehabilitation of the merchant marine.

er took up the Venezuelan question, saying "that for the first time since we urged the French to evacuate Mexico and in conseuence of our demand our sister republic was nabled to destroy the Maximilian monarchy, in opportunity has come to give indispenable aid in protecting an American republic rom European aggression. By a regard for the Monroe doctrine, which is a traditional principle of the American government, Alleghany county to select national and state a consideration, not so very remote, of what is due to our own safety and peace, and above all by our just and reasonable duty to

Venezuela herself, in whose capital city of Caracas stand together the statues of Bol var and Washington, we are bound to espouse proper cause of the little republic against the overgrown nation which threatens her. and to bind that republic, and all the other South American republics, firmly to ourselves by ties of indissoluble obligation and gratitude." Mr. Chandler also spoke strongly in favor

of recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents in the same etrain as he has spoken in the United States senate. Senator Chandler's speech was given cloattention and was frequently interrupted by His mention of Thomas B. Reed the nation's choice aroused great en-

Of the 700 entitled to seats in the convention 679 were present. But one ficket for lelegates-at-large was presented and that hore the names of Hon. Stephen S. Jewett Laconia, General Frank S. Streeter of oncord, Hon. Charles T. Means of Mancheser and Colonel James A. Wood of Acworth. These four candidates for delegates-at-large were elected by acclamation, George A. Clark of Manchester, Stephen George A. Clark of Manchester, H. Gale of Exeter, Oscar Hatch of Littleand Dexter Richards of Newport were

"There was a slight stir in the even current of the proceedings when Colonel Frank Rollins of Concord offered a substitute financial plank identical with that adopted by the mass convertion last week as an amend ment to the resolutions, but Chairman Put-ney, Senator Gallinger and others ppposed the propostion and the amendment was lost an overwhelming viva voce vote adoption of the platform as presented by the

ADOPTED THE PLATFORM The platform opens with a congratulation to the country upon the near approach of an opportunity for release from democratic complished and our nation may be restored to the honor, the glory and the material prosperity to which it attained under

republican policy.
"We demand of the republican national ny prominent state officials and convention soon to assemble at St. Louis representative men of the city the nomination of candidates whose election Louis will mean the speedy repeal of the infamous and ruinous democratic tariff and the sub-stitution therefor of one based on the priniples of the McKinley act. The ensetment of currency laws that will provide a circulating medium in gold, silver and paper which will always be interchangeable at its face value because each and every dollar of it is came purchasing power as a gold dollar; liberal appropriations for an adequate may and coast and harbor defenses, and internal improvements; fair and generous treatment of union veterans; a foreign policy characterized by sturdy Americanism, including the assertion of the Monroe doctrine and the moral material support of the Cuban patriots. if they have not already achieved their inde-pendence, and an immediate return to all the policies in which the republican party has so successfully illustrated the soundness of its principles, and to the methods by which it has demonstrated its ability to apply

principles to the administration of the govsuch candidates, New England's noble and illustrious son, Hon, Thomas B. Reed of Maine, and that pure and able statesman and champion of protection, Hon, William McKin-

We will give the electoral vote of New Hampshire to any nominee who worthily represents the party, but we prefer one of these, because either is in himself a plat Adjournment followed the adoption of the

Selected Two Rect Delegates. BOSTON, March St .- Two delegates favorable to Thomas B. Reed were chosen at the

are Everett C. Benton of Belmont and John S. Richardson of Boston. The alternates are Charles H. Utley of Brookline and Burrell Porter, jr., of Attleboro.

MANY SEEK THE NOMINATIONS. Lancaster County Offices Are Soughi

for with Engerness. LINCOLN, March 31 .- (Special.) - The re ublican county primaries will held tomorrow afternoon and the convention will be called to order on the morning of Thursday next. The various nominations will be helly contested as the candidates run from two to For the state senate there are four candi dates. By common consent one man is named from the city of Lincoln and one from the country. A. R. Talbot claims the city nomination, while the country field is claimed by Senator McKesson, Representave Spencer and ex-Senator Eggleston. the house the city candidates are C. E. Walte from the Flost, John D. Knight and J. D. Woods from the Fourth. E. J. Burkett Woods from the Fourth, E. J. Burkett from the Fifth, Paul F. Clark from the Sixth and Joe Teeters from the Seventh. Representative Harkson is a candidate re-election from the country, and S. H. Mills of Waverly, C. M. Branson of Vankee Wimberly of Lancauter are was a reaction and reverse resulting from the the other country candidates. For country very lapse of time. The democratic attack attorney, F. W. Collins, T. C. Munger, Fred Woodward, C. M. Parker and J. L. Caldwell are making a lively rustle. J. Charles Miller has no opposition at all for re-election as a candidate for county commissioner. RED CLOUD, Neb., March 31.—(Special

elegram.)—The republican county conven-on was held here today and was well atnded, there being present 127 out of 120 delegates. Delegations were chosen to the state convention at Omaha and to the Lincoin convention. A resolution to instruct the delegates to the Omaha convention to vote n favor of McKinley delegates to St. Louis es unanimously adopted. The congres-nal delegation was instructed in favor of Hon, W. E. Andrews for renomination. The delegation to the state convention was in-structed to use every effort to secure the nomination of Hon. L. P. Albright for state treasurer. Delegates to the congressional convention are: J. S. Marsh, J. B. Stanser, John C. Rose, William Ryker, D. F. Trunkey H. C. Colburn, Onno Goos, Charles Lind-gren, W. F. Renkel, Frank Wheat, Randolph McNitt, A. H. Kaley. Omaha convention: I. B. Hampton, J. R. Crozier, John C. Rose, R. T. Potter, F. A. Good, J. T. Mills, J. S. Hoover, C. B. Crone, T. C. Hacker, O. An-derson, G. H. Gather, J. W. Runchey; Linoln convention: A. J. Hayes, D. M. Hunter, E. Putnam, A. M. Walters, C. J. Warren, ohn McCallum, J. S. White, Charles Hunter, D. M. Abel, C. W. Kaley, L. H. Fort and E. FREMONT, Neb., March 31 - (Special )-

ion. L. D. Richards is out with an open letter stating that he is no longer in the field as a candidate to the national republican convention, as there are a large number of andidates for that position. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., March 31.—(Special

elegram.)-The republican county convenon today elected to the state convention Lincoln W. S. Marr, A. H. Byrum, Al Hol-dredge, O. G. Bailey, S. P. Butterfield, J. G. Schafer, C. E. Bublong, T. Sturgeon, J. D. Fulton, and to the Omaha convention. F. Miller, Huber, E. Hunter, C. Shields, F. Miller, Robert Saul, C. Griswold, C. F. Caine, W. Ruhland, A. Akin, J. P. Ablach was endorsed delegate to St. Louis. The delegates not instructed.

YORK. Neb., March 31,-(Special)-Reblican caucuses were held last night in the different wards of this city, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention, which is to be held here tomorrow. It was agreed to diopense with primaries this In all four wards harmony prevailed, year. Those delegates chosen were instructed to vote for McKinley for president, and Hon. N V. Harlan of this city for congressman from the Fourth congressional district.

In the municipal fight, the election will robably pass off quietly in this city. There cems to be no opposition to the repubican candidate for mayor, and two of the ouncilmen will have clear sailing, as no ticket has been placed against them. The fight for police judge will be the warmest of all. In the convention two candidates were up for the nomination. One was nominated by having one more ballot than the Both names appear on the ticket, it Reverting to our foreign policy, Mr. Chand-

being compromised in that way. esue at Hebron this spring will be license. The citizens' caucus has made the following nominations: Mayor, Dr. C. M. Easton; treasurer, Z. U. Knode; city clerk, Conoway Leedom; engineer, W. E. Benjamin; police judge, Frank A. Powell; councilmen, John Burden, Frank A. Powell, Alexander Campbell; school board, S. H. Webb and The independent citizens license element.

nominated: Mayor, Dr. J. V. Henchman; treasurer, Alex C. Ring; clerk, B. D. Ashbrook; engineer, Charles Nicht; police judge Hon. John T. McCuiston; councilmen, William Cood, M. H. Gustin; school board, Fred E. Roper and S. L. Sperry, BEAVER CITY, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)-The republican county conven

ion was held in this city today and the folowing delegates chosen to the state conven ion: J. W. Tomblin, W. D. Pruitt, Malone, S. S. Atn. H. G. Miller, J. G. Pierce and H. B. Shafer. The delegates were pledged individually for McKinley. The congressional delegates were instructed for An-

SILVER CREEK, Neb., March 31 .- (Special.)—At the republican caucus, held here last night, Charles Wooster, F. E. Layton, Sprague and C. M. Powers elected delegates to the republican county convention, which meets at Central City, April 2. Thirty-seven ballots were cast, the gentlemen named receiving an average vote of thirty-two. Among republicans of this vicinity the sentiment in favor of free silver is overwhelming.

CONTEST IN SIGHT IN COLORADO.

olicetor New Objects to the Present Call for a Democratic Convention. DENVER, March 31.-The action of the emocratic state committee yesterday in endorsing the idea of inviting and receiving Senator Tillman, has called forth a most scathing rebuke from General A. L. New, collector of internal revenue, and one of the most prominent democrats of the west. General New characterizes the convention which is called for April 15 as that of the Tillmanites. "The democrats of the west, or of any other part of the country," said General New, "need no advice from Mr. Tillman or om any other person who comes from outside the ranks of the party. Mr. Tillman was not elected by democrats to his position, which he occupies and disgraces today, and there is no more reason why should be invited to address a democratic onvention with his tirade of vituperation than should Mr. Coxey or any other indi-vidual antagonistic to the principles of democracy." General New further states that in his opinion no true democrat will par-ticipate in the deliberations of this convention—to be addressed by Mr. Tillman—but will assemble and select delegates to the national convention to go as democrate, and not as Tillmanite bolters. Further, these delegates will be pledged to support the adoption of a free silver plank in the dem-ocratic platform, and the nomination of a man to carry it out. But, in case this deleport that principle of democracy which has always characterized its independence, viz that the majority shall rule.

Cullom is Their Second Choice DECATUR, Ill., March 31.-Senator Shelb M. Cullom's home congressional district, th Seventeenth, endorsed McKinley for pres ident today. Jeshua Humphrey, one of Cul om's principal workers was made a delegate fullom man, was also made a delegate. this was done after both had declared

they would observe their instructions. J. A. olly was renominated for congress resolutions adopted declare for McKinley for president, and urge all Illinois delegates to stand their ground, so that if it is seen that McKinley cannot win, Cullom may be take: up. Two New Hampshire Delegates.

CONCORD, N. H., March 31,-The end district republican convention met afte the state convention and elected John S Spaulding of Nashua and John H. Brown of Bristoi delegates to the St. Louis con-vention, with Frank P. Maynard of Nashua Eleventh district republican convention. They and Thomas C. Rand of Keene as alternates.

CRUSHED UNDER THE WHEELS

Sad Sight Witnessed by a Mother from Her Home.

AWFUL DEATH OF A LITTLE LINCOLN GIRL

Young Daughter of R. L. Townley Chief Clerk of the State Banking Board, Run Down by an Electric Motor.

LINCOLN, March 31 .- (Special Telegram) A distressing accident occurred at 9 o'clock this morning, resulting in the instant death of Liza, youngest daughter of Lieutenant R. L. Townley secretary of the State Banking board

The little girl, 7 years of age, had left her home at 1740 C street to go to the state house on an errand. She followed a car on C street, walking on the track. At the junction of Seventeenth and C streets another car bound south met the one she was behind. and as she stepped on to the other track it struck and killed her Motorman Ed Dennis was first apprised of her presence when she appeared on the track, and although he stopped his car inside of twenty-four feet it was too late.

The police and coroner were summoned and inquest held this afternoon, the jury finding a verdict of accidental death The little girl was a pupil of the Capitol school and had a host of friends among her schoolmates, being a general favorite with

everybody. One of the saddest circumstances of the affair is that the mother of the little girl was a witness of the awful scene. When the child started on her errand Mrs. Town-ley went out on the porch and stood there watching Liza tripping up the street. As she saw the car strike the child she gave an agonizing scream that rang through the neighborhood and called nearly every the door. She then falled in strength and this afternoon was prostrated and seri ously ill. When the neighbors reached the scene it was found that death had resulted The little girl probably never knew what struck her. The body was not much mutilated. NORRIS ANSWERS WELTY.

Judge Norris of the Fourteenth judicial district has filed his answer to the petition n quo warranto recently filed by Judge contest suit in With the exception of admitting that court. he, Norris, received 4,612 votes at the elec-tion of November last Judge Norris denies each and severally almost every other alle gation in Judge Welty's petition. At a recent election held by the members

tional Guards, of Fullerton, George E. Adams was elected first lieutenant James F. Storch second lieutenant. H L. Hocher has been elected second lieutenan of company C, Second regiment, Beatrice, to fill vacancy.

This afternoon Sheriff Trompen sold the Bohannan block at Tenth and N streets to Mitchell Harrison, the holder of the \$38,000 ortgage thereon. Mrs. Walton, the plaintiff in the recent

sensationals divorce case, has been granted her decree and \$5,000 alimony. Receiver K. K. Hayden of the defunct German National bank has received notice from the comptroller of the currency that a dividend of 10 per cent has been declared on all claims against the bank. As soon as the necessary papers arrive from Washington lepositors will receive their money.

Omaha people in Lincoin: At the Lindell P. B. Doddridge, F. E. Van Buskirk, G. H. Wild, C. H. Breck, fr. At the Lincoln-W. H. Hazzard, Charles L. Dundy, F. J. Mc-Shane, A. M. Longwell.

WOULD CLOSE THE CANTEEN. Effort Being Made to Prevent the Sale of Lignor at Fort Robinson.

CRAWFORD Neb., March 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sheriff Bartlett went to Fort Robinson today with a warrant issued from HEBRON, Neb., March 31 .- (Special.)-The Justice Tische's court for the arrest of the license and for seizure of the canteen iquor. In the absence of Colonel Biddle Colonel Bernard, who is in charge, refused o permit the sheriff to execute his process he secretary of war for the surrender of the officers and liquer to him. It looks now as if there will be trouble between the military and county officers unless the military sur-

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., March 31 .- (Special Telegram.)—The sheriff of Dawes county, Nebraska, upon the complaint of some of he citizens of Crawford, served warrants on he officers in charge of the post exchange and some of the employes, charging them with selling beer without a license. They are ordered to appear before the court tomorrow. The soldiers of the garrison are very much exercised over the matter, saying that the whole proceeding is the work of the Preston, H. B. Musser, J. S. Morgan, Lou salcon element of Crawford and the fact that lone, S. O. Simonds, J. M. Lewis, W. P. several of the melchants of that town have several of the merchants of that town have een here trying to smooth things over gives clor to their belief Lieutenant Harbinson and five men of the

Twelfth infantry, Fort Niobrara, are here on their return from a hunt in the Black Hills.

GIVING THE SYNDICATE A CHANCE Fremont Business Men Considering the Distillery Proposition. FREMONT March 31 .- (Special.) -- The

Board of Trade held a meeting last evening for the purpose of considering the proposed distillery and cattle feeding plant. written proposition of the syndicate of New York capitalists represented by Jonathan Turner of this city was read and diaguased at considerable length. at considerable length. The gentlemen present were strongly in favor of the distillery and were of the opinion that the tecessary benus could be raised. They wanted the proposition modified in several particulars and a forfeit of \$5,000 put up by the syndicate conditioned upon its crectif the plant should the necessary bonus of \$30, 000 and the site of fifteen acres be secured. change. Hon, J. B. Frick, one of the atorneys of the syndicate, who was hought that there was no doubt that the change could be made, as he was satisfied the syndicate meant business. The prospects perm to be good for the erection here, though it will necessarily meet with some opposition.

Placed Obstructions on the Track. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 31 .- (Spec'al.)-A careless trick which might easily have resulted in an awful wreck was enacted night about two miles west of this John Triend had a cultivator, which was placed in a neighbor's farm yard. When he was about to get it this morning it was gone. Later it was found along the Union Pacific track broken into a hundred pieces some one had placed it on the track and had been run into by a train during night. A piece of hose from the air b ion of a free silver plank in the demic platform, and the nomination of a to carry it out. But, in case this delenated as the minority, it will supthat principle of democracy which has characterized its independence, viz.

Craspudan Under Arrest. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 31 .- (Spe dal.)-The police officers last night picked up a man who gave his name as William Vagner and who gave the plainest evidence of an unbalanced mind, becoming at times even troublesome. He insisted that he was in Des Moines at the present time and was engaged in driving a beer wagon for his father on the north side. Wagner was an companied by a man who gave his name H. Christy. Both men will be held for few days and in the meantime an effort will made to locate Wagner's parents.

Rusiness Men Have a Dispute. OCONEE, Neb., March 31.-(Special.)-D . Postle, formerly of Omaha, who had been working for W. H. Mutdock & Co., for a few nonths prior to March 15, had a dispute with Murdock over an oil barrel today, front of his store. Postle got out of buggy and hit Murdock several times an got one of his fingers in his mouth anchowed it hadly, then got in his rig and lef town before seything could be done with Nerfolk Pactory Closes the Contract Books for the Season.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 31 .- (Special.)-The contract books of the Norfolk Beet Sugar company, for the season of 1896, are year. No more contracts for the Norfolk factory will be taken for the present season. With a larger acreage than ever before the season under most favorable auspices It is gratifying to note the greatly increased acreage contracted in the immediate vicinity of this city, for the raising and marketing of the crop adds much to the permanent wealth of a community and affords employment to many who otherwise might be idle.
The contracts range from three acres up to 120, a contract for 120 acres having been made by a Fremont company. The largest contract here is for eighty acres, while the average is about ten acres. There has been a strong demand for land for beet rathing in this neighborhood, land suitable for the pur-pors commanding \$5 to \$6 per acre rental in the larger tracts, while for smaller plots, \$8 to \$10 per acre is paid. The best seed, imported fresh each year from Germany and France, is now here, the ground is in good condition and planting will begin within two

It is noticeable that agricultural implement dealers are handling and farmers pur-chasing the implements expecially needed for beet culture, the same as implements for crops, instead of renting them as heretofore, thus showing that the industry is regarded as a permanent and established branch of Nebraska farming. As beet cul-ture is better understood by farmers they are from year to year materially reducing the expense, formerly considered necessary by them in raising the crop. Last year quite a number of farmers received from \$50 to \$100 net per acre for their crop of beets. from which only the price of the seed was deflucted, all the labor required for five to ten acres being performed by persons within their own families. The late rains and continued unusual warm weather of last sea-son greatly interfered with the maturing of last year's crop

GOLD IN PAYING QUANTITIES. Farmer Near Cook Makes on Impor-

tant Discovery. COOK, Neb., March 31 .- (Special.)-John E. Hall, a wealthy farmer living about three miles south of town, noticing the many discoveries throughout the state of gold in various amounts and places, recalled that some fifteen or twenty years ago he was digging a well near his present residence when he turned up soil that had all the resemblance of the yellow metal in its usual appearance when found cutside of quartz, but at that time such a thing as gold in Nebraska was of thought of, but he thought he would once nore open up this spot and find out if there ras anything in it. He made up three samdes of the same from three different strata f the earth about sixteen feet from the surface and sent them to Omaha for assay. His returns show the best sample to be worth \$10 to the ton and the others lesser amounts It is considered a rich find by the locals and it is expected a local syndicate will be organlzed soon to probe it to its depths. The surounding country is amply supplied with waer owing to the natural artesian wells, and n the whole the cutlock is splendid for minng sometime in the future.

COUNTY SEAT WAR SETTLED.

Hemingford People Happy Over Their Victory in the Affair. HEMINGFORD, Neb., March 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-Real estate in this city has doubled in value today, and the citizens are proportionately happy. The cause is a settlement of the county seat war, which has been in progress here for nearly five months, in favor of Hemingford, A remonstrance with a sufficient number signatures was presented to the county board today, and on motion of attorneys for Alliance, their case was dismissed. This is a great victory for Hemingford. This settlement is probably final, al hough some of the Alliance men are in favor of a new war on new lines.

CENTRAL NEBRASKA TEACHERS.

Two Days' Session of the Association Opens at Hastings Tomorrow. HASTINGS, March 31.-(Special.)-The Central Nebraska Teachers' association will convene here Thursday for a two-days' session. Arrangements have been completed whereby all visitors will be pleasantly entertained one and one-third rate has been granted by all railroads. An interesting program has been prepared. A number of well known Nebraska educators will deliver lectures and many papers of merit will be read. Dis-cussions of peculiar interest to Nebraska eachers will be indulged in.

Nebraska Stock Shipped to England. SEWARD, Neb., March 31 .- (Special.)-Phill Unitt, one of the largest stockraisers and shippers in this county, shipped a train oad of fat cattle to England vesterday. The train consisted of fourteen cars, twelve conaining cattle, one draft horses and one feed. The Standard Trotting Horse con pany also shipped eight thoroughbred trotters in the same train. The train was elaborately decorated with banners, advertising Seward and Seward county. Frank Webb has charge of the stock with Thomas Gannon. William Hynas, Albert Bick, Mr. Holland and Devoe Konkright as his assistants,

Defunct Bank's Securities Sold. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., March 31 .- (Spc ial.)-Yesterday J. W. Rose of Norfolk, the receiver of the defunct Parmero' and Drovers' bank of this place, in compliance with an order of the district court, sold at ublic auction at the front door of the Battle Creek Valley bank, notes, judgments and accounts held by that defunct institution to the amount of about \$20,000, realizing there-And also one Diebold burglarproof, time lock safe for \$85.

Juror Expressed an Opinion. YORK, Neb., March 31.-(Spec al.)-Judge H. Sedgwick heard the motion in the are against ex-Treasurer Farney of Hamil-n county for a new trial. The motion is ased upon the fact that prior to the tria f the case in Hamilton county one of the urors expressed an opinion as to the same The case went against the ex-treasurer at that time. The motion was hotly contested ludge Sedgwick has taken the same under advisement.

Fremont Young People Entertained. March 31 .- (Special.) -- Miss FREMONT. Grace Colman gave a party last evening at the residence of F. M. Griswold, northeast of the city, in honor of Miss Fahne Duer of Missouri Valley. A large number of Fre-mont's young people drove out in carriages was tastefully decorated illuminated and at a late hour refreshments were served.

RECOVERS VALUABLE FRANCHISES. City of Cincinnati Defeats Two of Its

Muntcipal Corporations. CINCINNATI, March 31 .- In the suit of the Louisville Trust company against the city of Cinc'nnati an important decision was endered today in favor of the city. In the state courts the city had secured an injunc-tion against the Mount Auburn Electric Railread company on the ground that the charter expired in 1884. The Louisville Trust company, holding the bonds of the road and Mount Auburn Inclined Plane company, secured a temporary injunction against the city on the ground of public interest and injustice to bondholders. Today Judge Sage ecided against making the injunction per manent and the city recovers valuable rights. St. John Boyle, attorney for the Louisvill: Trust company, gave notice of appeal.

Decided to Accept Checks. BAY CITY, Mich., March 31.—The big crike at Wheeler & Co.'s ship yards, which was started last Saturday and ended lockout, was ended this morning by the eturning to work just where they left off. The company decided to pay off in theeks and the men wanted cash. The nen have decided to accept checks, having ound that they pass as currency

Angry Crowd Surrounds the Juil AKRON, O., March 31 .- A crowd of arrounded the city prison tonight many threats were made against A. B. Strong, the suspected murderer of the Stones at Talmadge. The inditia is still under arms at the armory and a force of police is ready for action. Strong continues to deny all knowledge of the crime.

LARGE ACREAGE OF SUGAR BEETS, MADE HIS PROTEST EFFECTIVE.

Order Expelling American Missionaries from Turkey Revoked. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31-In consequence of the energetic representations of the British ambussador, Sir Philip Currie, now closed, with sufficient acrosse secured and the United States charge d'affairs. Mr to insure a longer run than any previous John W. Riddle, the porto has furnished written assurances that the missionaries in Anatolia will not be molested in the work of distributing relief on condition that an Ottoman official is permitted to assist in the distribution of the funds, etc.

LONDON, March 31.—A dispatch from Con-stantinople to the Daily News with reference to the protest made by John W. Riddle, United States charge T affaires, against pulsion of American missionaries, said Mr. Riddle threatened to sever diplomatic with the porte unless the order pel the missionaries were recalled. inted upon seeing the Turkish foreign er, the dispatch continues, although the lat ter was in council, and he successed with the help of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador. The belief is general that the or-der to expel the missionaries was made to see if it would be allowed to succeed. Great surprise is expressed at the prompt manner in which it was snuffed out.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantino-ple with reference to the effective protest of the United States charge d' affaires against the expulsion of missionaries from Asia Minor says: It is right to note that the sulian has been prompt to counteract the abuse which certain schemers sought to make of a ecres ordering the expulsion of such for eigners as disturb the public order.

Prince Declines the Invitation. LONDON, March 3.-A letter which is reported to have been read before the Thirteen club of New York, giving the text of an alleged letter from Sir Francis Knollys, groom-in-waiting to the prince of Wales, ac cepting for his royal highness' election in that club, and which caused a sensation here on account of the club's attitude toward Cuba, turns out to be bogus. The St. James Gazette announces that it has obtained an official copy of the letter of Sir Francis Knollys' in which it is stated that he is directed by the prince of Wales to say that as the number of invitations he receives from different parts of the world to belong to various clubs is extremely numerous he cannot accept all of them and to make a would be invidious. His royal therefore, the letter continues, while appre-ciating very highly the compliment which he has been paid, much regrets that it is not in his power to have the pleasure of acepting election to membership of the Thirteen club.

Failed to Arouse the Sultan. LONDON, March 31.-A dispatch from Constantinople to the Times says; The French and Russian attempts to infur ate the sultan against England on account of the Nile expedition have failed. A Cairo dispatch to the Times says: The situation in the Suakim district is critical. The Egyptian forces are small and it is highly desir able that Indian troops be sent to relieve the anxiety.

French Minister to Berlin Recalled PARIS, March 31 .- The Matin says that he resignation of Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador at Berlin, is merely postponed until the approaching debate in the Chamber of Deputies. According to the Matin, the ambassador's retirement in due to cerious disagreements with the premier, M. Bourgeois (now also minister for foreign affairs), as to the foreign policy of French government. Serious Labor Riots at Prague.

PRAGUE, March 31 .- Serious riots took place here yesterday evening. The strikers attacked the weavers who had returned to work and a number of serious conflicts took place. Finally the police were compelled to charge with drawn swords and several persons on both sides were wounded, the rioters replying to the attack of the police with showers of stones. Women Physicians in Austria

VIENNA, March 31.-An order issued by the minister of public instruction has been published, admitting to registration in Austria women who hold foreign medical diplo-

COAL OPERATORS FAIL TO AGREE. Pailure to Get Together May Result

PITTSBURG, March 31.-Notwithstanding the statement made yesterday that but three signatures were needed to the uniform rate agreement to bind 95 per cent of th railroad coal operators of this district to pay the 70-cent rate the prospects are now that the attempt to secure uniformity will

This was the last day to sign and when the operators met the announcement wan made that seventy-one out of ninety-eight operators had affixed their names to the agreement. The mines still out have large capacity and considerable coal shipped by them to the west. The open ors are still in session and an attempt may be made to secure co-operation in compelling merators to adopt uniformity. If the agreement is not ratified there will probably be reductions in wages at sev-eral mines. This would have a bad effect upon wages in the western states, as they

are governed by the rate paid here. Tobacco Trust Case Postponed. NEWARK, N. J.. March 31,-The suit brought by the state of New Jersey, through brought by the state of New Jersey, through Attorney General Stockton, against the American Tobacco company, otherwise known as the Tobacco trust, was continued before Vice Chancellor Reed today. The reading of testimony taken in other states as to the forming of the companies which compose the trust is still proceeding and no vinesses will be called for several days yet.

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